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In re application of: Edward M. Goldberg, et al.

Attorney Docket No.: KLA1P007

Application No.: 09/449,022

Examiner: Colin M. LaRose

Filed: November 24, 1999

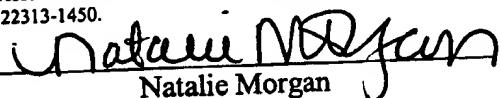
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
INSPECTING RETICLES IMPLEMENTING  
PARALLEL PROCESSING

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Natalie Morgan

**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF PAYMENT TO INCORRECT  
APPLICATION NO.**

**REQUEST FOR REFUND  
(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)**

ATTENTION: Refund Section, Accounting Division, Office of Finance

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Request for withdrawal of payment to Incorrect Application No.

**I. REFUND REQUEST**

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 500388 shown on the statement of June 2004 (Sequence No. 3, posting reference 09449022, fee code 1801) for the above-identified patent. A copy of the monthly statement in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

**II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED**

The fee charged were in connection to an RCE application sent via facsimile on April 30, 2004.

**III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR**

An initial RCE application was filed via regular U.S. Mail on March 19, 2004, which was accompanied, by an RCE Transmittal Letter, Amendment, D, and Check #8811 in the amount of \$770. It was revealed that the RCE and Amendment as filed on March 19, 2004 referenced the

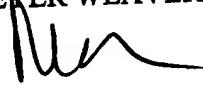
incorrect application serial number of "09/449,002". This incorrect identification was a typographical error. Once the error was identified, the Attorney of Record resent the RCE with a cover sheet indicating that the previously filed RCE contained the incorrect application serial number. It appears at that time the USPTO considered this a "new filing" and charged Deposit Acct. 50-0388 in the amount of \$770 for the filing of the RCE. Thus, two RCE fees were charged for the same application number, 09/449,022.

Enclosed for your records is a copy of facsimile transmittal as sent on April 30, 2004, as well as a copy of the Amendment Transmittal filed by regular U.S. mail on March 19, 2004 indicating the discrepancies in the application serial number. Also enclosed is a copy of cancelled check #8811.

#### IV. MANNER OF REFUND

It is hereby requested that the check #8811 be applied to the RCE as filed and that the USPTO please make refund by crediting Account No. 500388 (Order No. KLA1P007) in the amount of \$770.

Respectfully submitted,  
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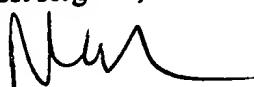
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### **MESSAGE:**

Please accept resubmission of the enclosed RCE and amendment, which were filed on March 19, 2004 (see certificate of mailing). A correction was made to the serial number.

Best Regards,



Mary Ramos Olynick

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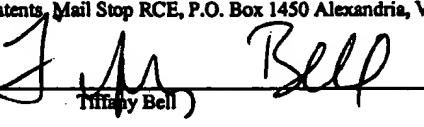
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**(37 CFR §1.114)**

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

*NOTE: If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) instead of an RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA.*

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:**

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment/Reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_.  
*(Any unentered amendment referred to above will be entered.)*
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_.
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_.
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit/Declaration
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  - iv.  Other \_\_\_\_.

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2. Fees: (The RCE fee is required at the time the RCE is filed.)

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Fee Calculation (37 CFR §1.16)

Fee for Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)	\$770 =	770.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>770.00</b>
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- a. Applicant hereby petitions for a month extension of time.
- b. Applicant believes that no (additional) extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- c. Enclosed is our Check No. 9811 in the amount of \$770.00 to cover the RCE fee, extension of time and additional fees.
- d. The Director is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. k1a1p007)

3.  Please continue to send correspondence to the following address:

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The following have been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

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